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Docket No. 99556466

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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 Racette *et al.* )  
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 Filed: October 11, 2001 )  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO MAY 31, 2002 OFFICE ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed May 31, 2002.

The original period of response to the Office Action is a shortened statutory period of three (3) months from the mailing date of the Office Action. This response is timely filed if filed on or before September 3, 2002, as August 31 falls on a Saturday, and Monday, September 2, 2002, is a Federal holiday within the District of Columbia. If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge these additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 13-0019.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections are respectfully requested.

Applicants respectfully requests entry of the following Amendment. Applicants believes that entry of the following Amendment and the foregoing Remarks will place the claims in condition for Allowance